

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 555 without my signature.

Existing law allows the Delta Protection Commission (Commission) to delegate authority to the Executive Director to determine whether to hear an appeal. Because the Commission may delegate this authority to the Executive Director, it may also take it away. As such, this bill is unnecessary. I believe this decision should be left to the discretion of the members of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger